

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAUL S. GREWAL
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

TO PLAINTIFF(S):

The Magistrate Judge requires that plaintiff serve copies of these procedures on all parties and file a certificate of service with the Court. If, for any reason your case should settle before the scheduled conference please notify the Magistrate Judge's staff immediately.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Court, counsel shall appear at the Settlement Conference with the parties or with the person or persons having full authority to settle the case. Only in rare exceptional situations will the persons with full authority to settle be allowed to be on the telephone standby and then only with the permission of the Court.

At least five (5) court days before the Settlement Conference the parties shall lodge a Settlement Conference Statement with the Clerk's Office (Room 2112) where it will be forwarded to the Magistrate Judge.

Copies of the Settlement Conference Statements shall not be served upon the other parties or counsel. The Court and its personnel will not permit other parties or counsel to have access to these statements.

The Settlement Conference Statement shall include the following:

1. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
2. A brief statement of the claims and defenses including statutory or other grounds upon which the claims and defenses are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in dispute.
3. A summary of the proceedings to date including rulings on motions and motions outstanding.
4. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial and trial.
5. A brief statement of the parties' undisputed facts and issues.
6. Any discrete issues that, if resolved, would aid in the disposition of the case.
7. The relief sought.
8. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and any history of past settlement discussion, offers and demands.

Dated: December 2, 2010

Paul S. Grewal
PAUL S. GREWAL
United States Magistrate Judge